

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A Very Interesting Meeting of That Body Last Night.

REMOVAL OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

From Its Present Quarters the Most Important Measure Discussed. After a Long Debate the Proposition of the Masonic Hall Association Carries by a Vote of Fifteen to Three—High School Project.

The board of education met in regular monthly session last evening with President Dickey in the chair. The absent members were: Messrs. Rosenberg, Schultz and Stanton.

The report on the committee on accounts amounting to \$763.33 was endorsed and the bills ordered paid.

Miss A. B. Wilson, the public librarian submitted her monthly report as follows: Average circulation per day, 240; circulation in reading room, 1,343; amount received from fines, \$26.

Supt. Anderson's monthly report was as follows:

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.									
SCHOOLS.	Enrollment for the Month.	Average Daily Attendance.	Number of Pupils.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Pupils.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Pupils.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Pupils.
Washington	180	100	100	10	100	10	100	10	100
Madison	120	70	70	7	70	7	70	7	70
Clark	100	60	60	6	60	6	60	6	60
Union	150	80	80	8	80	8	80	8	80
Centre	140	75	75	7	75	7	75	7	75
Webster	130	70	70	7	70	7	70	7	70
Richmond	120	65	65	6	65	6	65	6	65
Lincoln	110	60	60	6	60	6	60	6	60
Total	1,110	600	600	60	600	60	600	60	600

The total enrollment for the month in the German department was 483; number of classes, 57; number of pupils of German parentage, 240; amount paid for instruction, \$195.

The committee on library reported bills amounting to \$72.50, and also endorsed the expenditure of \$53 for books. The contract for furnishing books to the library was awarded to Frank Stanton.

REMOVAL OF THE LIBRARY.

There was sprung the proposition in regard to the removal of the library from its present quarters. There were two offers made for locations, the present one from M. Sonnborn for five years' lease at the rate of \$1,400 a year, and the other from Wheat and Speidel for the sale of the old court house property for \$20,000, with interest at 6 per cent and taxes, and credits for rent and insurance; or will rent from five to ten years on a basis of 6 per cent and cost of remodeling.

Mr. Hubbard moved that that portion of the library committee report which referred to the proposition of M. Sonnborn be laid on the table. Lost.

Dr. Campbell's resolution asking for the appointment of a special committee for the purpose of conferring with Messrs. Wheat and Speidel as to what the old court house can be purchased for, or any other suitable property, was discussed at some length, during which the proposition of a high school in connection with a public library was admitted to be contained in Dr. Campbell's resolution.

Mr. Park moved as a substitute that the offer of the Masonic hall association of the second story of their building for five years, at \$1,000 a year, be accepted.

THE MASONIC HALL CHOSEN.

Dr. Campbell defended his resolution on the ground that sooner or later a high school would be a necessity, as already many schools were overtaxed and annexes would have to be built.

Mr. J. A. Miller and others opposed the proposition to combine a high school and library.

Mr. Buckman favored the present quarters.

Several gentlemen stated that they were not opposed to a high school, but they did not think it desirable to combine a library with it. The board finally agreed to accept the Masonic hall Association proposition by a vote of 15 to 3.

OTHER MATTERS.

Dr. Campbell offered a resolution, which was adopted, asking for the appointment of a special committee of five for the purpose of selecting a site for a high school, which was carried, and the president named the following gentlemen:

men: Campbell, Buckman, Boyd, Park and Waller.

The committee on buildings and grounds presented bills amounting to \$2,128.18, which were approved.

Schennerlein Bros. were awarded the contract for putting in slate blackboards in the Lincoln school.

The proposition of the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia for furnishing gas to the Third and Fifth ward school houses for \$340 a year and the Lincoln school for \$220, was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Weininger illuminating gas was ordered put in the Webster school building.

Mr. Hubbard's motion, instructing the committee on library and the superintendent of public schools to visit other cities and examine public libraries with reference to the rehabilitation of the Wheeling library, was adopted.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

E. B. Roen, of Mannington, is at the Stamm.

Ed. R. Greer, of Jackson C. H., is a Windsor guest.

L. C. Wilson, of Sistersville, registered at the Stamm yesterday.

J. A. Dopier, a prominent Proctor citizen, is a Stamm guest.

The "True Irish Hearts" company are quartered at the Hotel Behler.

J. W. Dunlavy, of Cameron, figured on the Stamm register yesterday.

W. M. Kincaid, of Cameron, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Windsor.

Mr. P. R. Conn, proprietor of the Steubenville Herald, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cornish, of Parkersburg, are in the city, guests of the Stamm.

Lawrence Bagnell, of Sistersville, and Ed. Gavin, of Parkersburg, are at the Behler.

Henry T. Kelch, of Bethany College, was here yesterday and registered at the Behler.

J. E. Merryman, of Bethany college, was here en route to his western home for the holidays.

Edward Floding, of Huntington, who has been visiting relatives in Leetonia, Ohio, was here yesterday, en route home.

Mrs. Catherine Marker, daughter of Mr. N. Riester and wife of Thomas Marker, died yesterday after a lingering illness, aged twenty-nine. Her life has been spared for several weeks. The bereaved husband and relatives have the sympathy of all.

ARE THEY WHEELING MEN?

Three Suspected Burglars in Jail at Newark, Ohio.

The chief of police has received a letter from Joseph Griffith, marshal of Newark, O., enclosing pawn tickets for three watches pawned here. One is gold, one gold plated and one silver. They were taken out three men in jail at Newark, who also had a masonic and a K. of P. charm. Anybody who has lost such articles here lately should inquire at police headquarters. The men gave their names as Ed. Collins, William Snell and James Wallace. They had in their possession burglars' tools, dynamite, powder and fuse, and seemed to be slick people. They are not known here by these names, but say they live here.

Effie Elster's Engagement.

On Christmas afternoon Effie Elster will appear at the Wheeling Opera House in "Hazel Kirk," and in the evening in a new drama, "Doris." The sale of seats will open at C. A. House's music store this morning. Effie Elster is firmly established in the good graces of Wheeling theatre patrons, and it is needless to add that she is in every way worthy of their esteem. Her acting is forcible, sympathetic, in many instances brilliant, and more than all womanly. In "Doris" she is said to have a role to put her dramatic powers to their greatest test.

Greer Leaves.

Yesterday afternoon Will Greer, the well known local bicycle rider and racer, left over the Panhandle for New York City, where he will enter the six day bicycle race. He has decided to ride the Raleigh wheel. He expects to be well up to the front at the finish of the race, and will return here soon after New Year's.

People who have tried it say that there is no better medicine for dyspepsia than Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It may not give one the stomach of an ostrich, but it so strengthens the alimentary organs that digestion of ordinary food becomes easy and natural.

STEELE & CO.'S Special ad., is on the Fifth page—bottom of column. Don't miss it.

Guitars at Half Price At House's on Saturday.

You can buy China the lowest at I. G. DILLON & CO.'s.

STEELE & CO.'S Special ad., Fifth page—bottom.

For the Unemployed.

We will receive sealed donations from one cent up for the benefit of the unemployed of this city, and will give a \$35 music box to the person who gives the largest amount until January 1, 1894.

E. B. POTTS, Main and Tenth streets.

Watches from \$4.00 upward at B. W. HOSE'S, 1619 Market street.

Great Bargains in fine Diamonds from now until Saturday night.

I. G. DILLON & CO.

Don't forget to attend the Masquerade Ball at Koch's Hall, Fulton, Friday night.

STEELE & CO.'S Special ad. is on the Fifth page—bottom of column. Don't miss it.

A LARGE variety of Children's Board Books, like Chatterbox, from 10c to \$1, at Stanton's Old City Book Store.

TALK is cheap. Consult Wheat & Haueher and be convinced that their prices are the lowest.

Open Every Night Until Christmas. Fine Holiday Slippers in velvet and fancy leather from 50c up.

Ladies' fine hand sewed Dongola Button Shoes from \$2.00 up.

Men's yard wide easy fitting fine Calf Gaiters from \$2.50 up.

Ladies' and Misses' fine patent leather tipped Button Shoes \$1.25 up.

STONE'S CASH SHOE STORE, 1042 Main street.

Everything at cut prices.

I. G. DILLON & CO.

Your Christmas dinner will not be complete without Ziegenfelder's Ice Cream and Cakes.

Examine H. E. Hillman & Co.'s fine Music Boxes before purchasing elsewhere.

OUR prices always the lowest.

WHEAT & HANCHER.

Boys' watches, warranted, \$1 at Sheff Bros., 1110 Main street.

ROSS AND HOSS AGAIN.

The Columbia and South Side Teams Divide Honors.

Last evening at Seibert's Garden bowling alleys the Columbia and South Side teams, of the Wheeling Bowling League, met for the first time. Both teams succeeded in pulling out a victory, and the record of the week stands unchanged, each team having one victory and one defeat charged. It remains to be seen whether the INTELLIGENCER and Press Club teams can break the fifty percent trance into which the other teams have fallen.

The first game was won by the Columbia by a somewhat narrow margin. Only the fine work of Charles Seibert saved the game for the Columbians. The score in detail:

FIRST GAME.									
COLUMBIA.					SOUTH SIDE.				
Seibert	7	1	2	218	Spindel	6	2	2	218
Bishop	9	1	0	273	Hannan	5	4	1	221
J. Weiser	3	6	1	174	Marchant	7	0	3	232
O. E. Weiser	7	0	3	182	Hartmann	4	2	2	176
J. Day	5	2	4	183	Wiegand	7	1	2	234
Bowling	5	2	3	184	Wright	7	1	2	222
Totals	38	13	9	1223	Totals	36	11	13	1208

The second game was a magnificent contest and was finally won by the South Siders, all of whom did good work except Charles Horstman, who was unaccountably "off." Hannan, of the South Side club, made the highest score in this game, 261. The score:

SECOND GAME.									
COLUMBIA.					SOUTH SIDE.				
Seibert	7	1	2	218	Spindel	6	2	2	218
Bishop	9	1	0	273	Hannan	5	4	1	221
J. Weiser	3	6	1	174	Marchant	7	0	3	232
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Empire—Fred Colmar. Scorers—W. A. Bloomfield and Charles Bowers.

How They Stand.

The race for the bowling championship pennant is a beauty, every club that has played, tied for first place:

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pr. Sec.	High Score
The Seiberters	1	1	1	312
Wheeling Bowling Club	1	1	1	300
Columbians	1	1	1	293
W. A. Wiegand	1	1	1	290
Columbia	1	1	1	282
South Siders	1	1	1	261

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats.

THE RIVER INTEREST.

YESTERDAY'S ARRIVALS.

Liberty, Clarion, 10 p. m. in Steamer, Parkersburg, 1 a. m. in Queen, Cincinnati, 7 a. m. in Hudson, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Liberty, Clarion, 8:30 p. m. in E. C. Phillips, Matamoras, 10:30 a. m. in Sunday, Pittsburgh, 2 p. m. in Iron Queen, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m. in Hudson, Cincinnati, 9 a. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Ben Har, Parkersburg, 10:30 a. m. in Liberty, Clarion, 10:30 p. m. in Sunday, Pittsburgh, 2 p. m. in H. K. Bedford, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m.

The stage of water is 11 feet 4 inches and falling.

The Iron Queen will be the next Cincinnati packet. She will be down Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

Boats passing down with coal yesterday were: B. D. Wood, coal; Cyclone, iron; Hawk, iron; Ida Budd, 2 p. m.; Maggie, 3 p. m.

Captain Crookard has been notified that the Memphis, New Orleans & Cincinnati Packet Company will send out their annual grand Mardi Gras excursion from Cincinnati probably on January 23, on either the New South or John K. Speed. The round trip rate from Wheeling has been placed at \$50, tickets good on any of the Pittsburgh-Cincinnati packets to Cincinnati. The boat will remain at New Orleans two or three days. Special efforts will be made to make this the most enjoyable excursion in late years. A fine band will be on the boat and a special committee on amusements will be appointed who will arrange a programme for each evening, including concerts, choruses, private theatricals and dancing.

New Business Firm.

Urling, the Pittsburgh tailor who has maintained a successful branch here for the past year, has been succeeded by Calligan & Dermott, two enterprising young business men. Mr. Calligan has been the popular manager of the branch of Urling here. The many friends of the two gentlemen predict for them success.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

The people seem to appreciate our stock and low prices.

L. G. DILLON & CO.

LADIES, as a rule, are close buyers, and all the ladies say that Sheff Bros., the new Jewelers, 1110 Main street, prices on Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware, etc., are the lowest to be found in the city.

DON'T fail to consult Wheat & Haueher before buying anything in the Jewelry line.

PELORET'S "Notes on Sunday School Lessons" for 1894 at Stanton's Old City Book Store.

Look at our window to-day.

I. G. DILLON & CO.

A NICE Christmas present is one of Ziegenfelder's fine Fruit Baskets.

DON'T buy anything in the Jewelry line without getting prices of Wheat & Haueher.

On Saturday Only

Small Musical Instruments will be sold by C. A. House at half price.

STEELE & CO.'S beautiful Holiday Goods at half price Friday and Saturday.

Vacheron & Constantin 15-jewel Breguet hair spring movement in a 14-k gold case at \$58.

H. E. HILLMAN & CO.

SILVER Hat Markers at Wheat & Haueher's.

Purest and best Mixed Candies, own make, at ZIEGENFELDER'S.

Bargains in Watches at H. E. HILLMAN & CO.'S.

Fixe Art Color Books for Children, handsomer than ever, at Stanton's Old City Book Store.

DON'T put off buying your JEWELRY. See Wheat & Haueher.

Good News.

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as Otto's Cure. Thousands of bottles of this great German remedy are being distributed free of charge by druggists in this country to those afflicted with consumption, asthma, croup, severe coughs, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases, giving the people proof that Otto's Cure will cure them, and that it is the grandest triumph of medical science. For sale only by Lozan Drug Company. Samples free. Large bottles \$10.

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Granulated Sugar, 23 pounds, \$1.00

Granulated Sugar, N. O., 25 lbs., 1.00

Rolls Oats, 7 pounds, 25

Gloss Starch, 7 pounds, 25

New Dates, 4 pounds, 25

New Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs., 25

New Lima Beans, 6 pounds, 25

Bartlett Pears, 3 cans, 25

Fresh Alaska Salmon, per can, 25

New Peas, 4 cans, 25

New California Prunes, per pound, 8

New Layer Raisins, per pound, 8

Gold Dust, Per Package, 20

Pettit John Food, Per Package, 11

Fox's Corn Starch, per pound, 11

New English Currants, per pound, 5

New Carolina Rice, per pound, 5

Mail Pouch Tobacco, per pound, 28

Carpet Tacks, 8-ounce package, 1

Clothes Pins, per dozen, 1

Atlantic Tea Co.

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WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Reference required. Apply at 2139 Chapline street.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS TABLEWARE, presser and rubber for head shop. CHAS. E. CO. & CO., Ingalls, Indiana.

SHOES MAKE \$5.00 A DAY—Greatest kitchen utensil ever invented. Retail price 25c. Two to six sold in every house. Sample postage paid. Five cents. FOR-HIRE & McMAHON, Cincinnati, O.

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Second story, No. 25 Tenth street, six rooms, bath room and both gas, hot and cold water, all on one floor, \$3 per month. Third story, No. 105 Main street, four rooms and bath, both gas and water, all on one floor, \$3 per month. Basement corner shop, 20x25 feet, with bath room, corner Main and Tenth streets, \$5 per month. JAMES L. HAWLEY, 119 Main street.

FOR RENT.

One flat, five rooms and bathroom, first floor, No. 2101 E. 10th street.

One flat, four rooms and bathroom, second floor, No. 1015 E. 10th street.